

03/01/2012
12:00 p.m. EST

ActArcs Meeting – National Call

Attendees:

Howard Besser
Marie Lascu

Yvonne Ng
Lori Donovan (Internet Archive)
Anna Perricci
David Millman
Grace Lile

Round Robin - What has everybody been up too?

Yvonne- Occupy Kit

- Will be tab on ActArc website
- Audience- archivists working within activist working group
- Contains- links to external resources (archiving basics), advocacy materials (like Why Archive)
- Currently just a Googledoc (please view!!)- preliminary
- Will be reaching out to LoC people doing the Personal Archive kit- currently just perusing material

Howard- They are very interested in what we're doing

Why Archive card: (Marie will take over)

Anna- ran it by people at Global Rev last night

- They would love something reminding people WHAT an archive is (graphic on one side, text on the other)- more context
- Marie will talk with Anna to get more about feedback- will force Dan and maybe Rufus to help her finish up (sorry guys!)

Howard- CNI session

- Will be one of the few sessions being recorded (designated 'cool')

Marie- Tamiment – Think Tank audio

- The idea so far is to have summary (do we want time code stuff? Yes if we can)
- Anna will ask Christine Heron about getting minutes
- trying to figure out how to serve up

Millman- can we break it up based on minutes, time code? (Hopefully!)
-after we get good grip on metadata and content- we can figure out how to serve

(Grace Lile joined us at 12:20)

Anna - on the ground with the Committees of Occupy NYC (OWS)

- 120 GB of live stream footage at Global Rev picked up by Anna and Kelly
- Do not use for commercial purposes

- Omeka set up on S3 server to test drive
- Handful of plug ins installed
- Where will Omeka live? John in touch with tech ops, will provide server space but we don't want this to be its only home
- Kelly is beginning assessment of tapes in Global Rev office (whoo!)

Howard- we decided not to talk about Omeka plans with Internet Archive

- What we got from Anna and John message was beyond what they could provide (root access etc.)
- Yvonne- have Omeka on OWS server and then have media that creators don't mind being made open also on Internet Archive
- Howard- even if Omeka is installed somewhere that has space limitation, it can still point to material that is elsewhere
- Space and money is unknown and making the process difficult
- Ultimately up to OWSers on how to pursue

Best Practices for content creators- comments?

- Silence
- Going live!!

Any other issues/news/concerns:

- Howard: to Lori - we were in discussion to Graham to make a list available for what is being crawled by Archive It- any word on where this will be made available?
- Lori- assuming collection is public, so you can see list of seeds on line
- Anna- yes, this should be available- she and Christine have sent Graham many seeds
- Lori- majority of them are at weekly frequency- she will send link to collection

Howard will send out Doodle poll for a meeting next month!